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Body found on Boyd

Winnipeg police reveal little about deceased man as they continue to investigate his death

A North End block was expected to be completely closed until this morning after the body of an man was found dead on the boulevard early yesterday.

Homicide investigators and forensic evidence officers scoured Boyd Avenue between Andrews and McGregor streets for the whole day looking for clues in what is being called the city's 32nd homicide of the year.

Police were being tight-lipped on their preliminary findings, declining to state the victim's age or offer any information about his injuries. No arrests were announced by press deadline.

Officers set up a white tent where the man was found to protect evidence and also to shield the body from public view.

"We want to keep it as private as we can," police spokeswoman Const. Natalie Aitken said.

Investigators were seen using a large light to look under vehicles parked on the street — an indication the man had been shot and it was possible shell casings could be located.

Anyone with information is asked to call 986-6805 or Crime Stoppers at 786-TIPS.

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▶ A Winnipeg police officer scours the scene of a homicide in the city's North End yesterday.

Police budget

Cops opt for bomb space

Local police want to exchange 'copter cash for a place to stash their explosives {page 2}

Bad mom?

Family expert talks about controversial new book on Sarah Palin {page 14}

Given the right to vote

Women in Saudi Arabia will be able to vote in 2015 for the first time in history {page 6}

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An increasingly gloomy economic outlook is dragging down commodity prices, and that's bad news for the TSX. Video at metronews.ca

Give chopper cash to bomb squad: Police

- City's protection and community sub-committee to consider request
- If approved council must vote on it

JAMES TURNER
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Police administrators are hoping city politicians will sign off on a plan to divert money from the police helicopter budget to build a new secure facility to hold explosives used by their bomb squad.

Winnipeg Police Service brass are expected to formally table a plan today to use $372,000 from the helicopter's capital budget to move forward with the plan, according to a city report released Thursday.

The funds are currently available because the service elected to rent a hangar at the 17 Wing Air Force base instead of building one with cash from the $3.5 million capital budget approved last year.

The province contributes the money to operate the helicopter and is not affected.

The current facility storing the munitions is owned by a third party and needs them removed by the end of November. "An alternate location must be developed immediately," the report said.

"A parcel of land currently owned by the City of Winnipeg has been identified as a suitable location for placement of the Explosive Storage Magazines. To date, this is the only parcel of land found that meets all of the required standards," states the report.

The transfer of cash would effectively empty what's left in the capital budget for the helicopter, the report said.

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▶ Winnipeg Police say they need to divert money from Air 1 to build a facility that will house ammunition.

City asks cancer survivors to sign Pinky the firetruck

The City of Winnipeg is inviting cancer survivors to sign Pinky, the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service's new pink fire truck.

Station 16, 1001 McGregor St. Cancer survivors or people who have lost loved ones to cancer are invited to head to the station in their area.

On location

While the truck will be out on regular calls, when not being used it will be at the following stations during the following dates:

- September 25 – Oct. 1, Station 8, 640 Kimberly Ave.
- Oct. 2 – Oct. 8, Station 1, 65 Ellen St.
- Oct. 9 – Oct. 15, Station 21, 1446 Regent Ave. West.
- Oct. 16 – Oct. 22, Station 11, 200 Berry St.
- Oct. 23 – Oct. 29, Station 14, 1057 St. Mary's Rd.
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 5, Station 16, 1001 McGregor St.

News in brief

Parties to debate poverty

Ending hunger and tackling poverty is the theme for an election forum being held Monday night.

Presented by the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg and Winnipeg Harvest, the forum will be held at the Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall at the University of Winnipeg from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free and the hall is wheelchair accessible.

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Man assaulted

Winnipeg Police said a man was assaulted over the weekend, sending him to hospital.

Paramedics found the man in unstable condition in the area of Maryland Street and Notre Dame Avenue. Police are investigating.

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Greens get their shot at candidates' debate

- Selinger goes after Gerrard on voting to cut health-care spending
- McFadyen stays on the offensive for the entire debate

For the first time on the campaign trail, Premier Greg Selinger found himself fending off attacks from three other party leaders on Friday night.

The Green Party, which does not have a seat in the legislature, was allowed to join in a 50-minute televised debate that saw Selinger defend himself against accusations that his New Democrats have run out of gas after more than a decade in power.

"All you have to offer after 12 years in office are negative, dishonest attacks," Conservative Leader Hugh McFadyen said, referring to New Democrat ads that accuse McFadyen of having a secret agenda to privatize the province's hydro utility.

McFadyen, Liberal Leader Jon Gerrard and Green Party Leader James Beddome focused almost all their efforts on Selinger. They accused him of doing nothing to improve Manitoba's reputation as the murder capital of Canada, of letting child poverty rates remain high and of letting the province's economy falter.

But Selinger fired back, saying the province has come a long way since the 1990s when the Tories were in office.

"Don't pretend that things have gotten worse. They've gotten better."
NDP LEADER GREG SELINGER

McFadyen accused Selinger twice of having a secret plan to raise the provincial sales tax, to nine per cent from seven per cent, in order to balance the books by 2015 as promised.

Selinger never replied to the accusation on-air, but afterward called it ridiculous.

Beddome, who has been excluded from previous debates, was left on the sidelines for most of the head-to-head battles. He used part of his allotted speech time to plead for a single seat.

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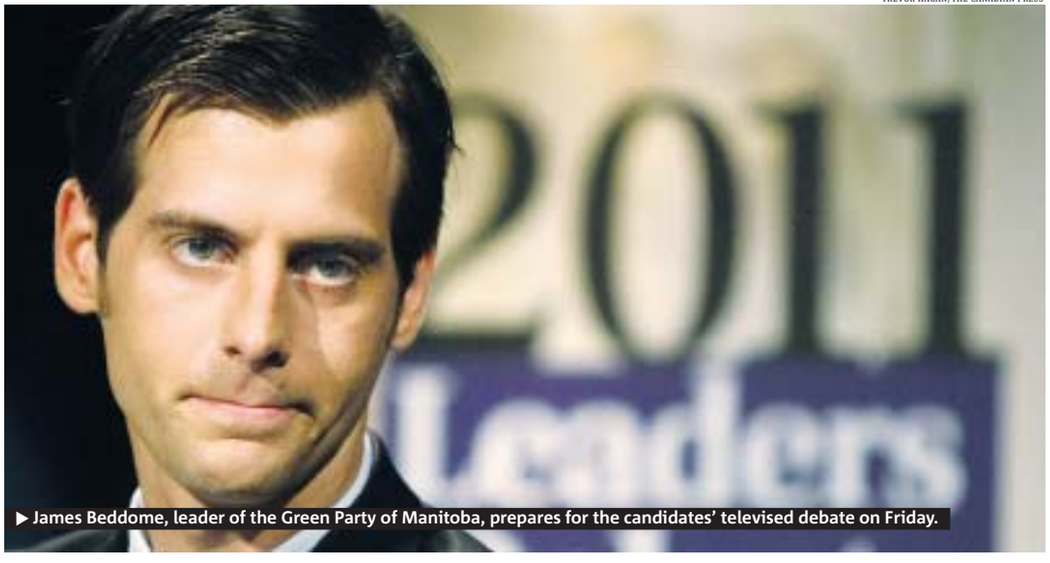

▶ James Beddome, leader of the Green Party of Manitoba, prepares for the candidates' televised debate on Friday.

News in pictures

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1 Walkers in the AIDS Walk for Life wind their way downtown yesterday. Their goal was to raise awareness of and funds for people living with HIV-AIDS in Manitoba.

2 Advance polls are open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Oct. 1. Advance poll locations can be found at electionsmanitoba.ca.

3 Police and other dignitaries remember officers killed in the line of duty at a ceremony yesterday at the Legislative Building.

4 Police are investigating a possible arson on Prevette Street on Saturday that caused $35,000 damage to two cars and a fence.

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Space-junk hoax makes headlines

JEREMY NOLAIS
IN CALGARY

Borrowing from a staged radio drama bought by many, a Calgary filmmaker perpetrated a space-junk hoax that sparked worldwide attention over the weekend.

Sebastian Salazar was watching his Twitter feed fill with discussion of NASA's dying Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS) shortly before midnight Friday.

An anomaly over Okotoks, Alta., on one weather image sparked speculation that debris from the 6.5-tonne craft could land in the city south of Calgary.

One particular tweet expressing fear that aliens could be living in the satellite caught Salazar's attention, reminding him of Orson Welles' fake 1938 radio broadcast War of the Worlds, which led many to believe aliens had landed.

He pulled transcripts from the broadcast and began tweeting them out as live events occurring on a farm in the Okotoks area.

"People weren't even checking for legitimacy anymore," Salazar said.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Sebastian Salazar

Oilsands protesters prepare for battle

Demonstrators receive tips on how to handle confrontation with authorities on Parliament Hill

Protesters were already filing into Ottawa yesterday for a showdown with the federal government over its support for the oilsands and a plan to build a giant pipeline from Alberta to Texas.

After the high-profile arrest of celebrities and about a thousand activists in Washington last month for their attempts to stop approval of the Keystone XL pipeline, Greenpeace and other groups hope to gain similar notoriety in Canada with a civil disobedience protest on Parliament Hill today.

"What we see ahead is a catastrophe — a catastrophe for our grandchildren and their grandchildren," said Rosemarie Whalley, a senior citizen who came from Montreal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stars to attend

Stars such as Gordon Pinsent, musician David Bidini and indigenous celebrity Tantoo Cardinal are expected.

- Already the plans for a sit-in have had a polarizing effect, with both Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver making a point of defending the pipeline late last week.
- The main argument against the Keystone XL pipeline is environmental. The pipeline would travel through six states, and also pass through the Ogallala Aquifer, a subterranean reservoir that provides water to Nebraska and seven other states.

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▶ In this Aug. 30, 2011 file photo, actress Daryl Hannah is arrested by U.S. Park Police during a Keystone XL Pipeline protest in front of the White House in Washington.

Scientists against seal-cull plan

Two of Canada's leading marine biologists and a conservation group say a five-year proposal to slaughter 140,000 grey seals in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence is being driven by politics, not science.

"I don't support it," said Hal Whitehead, a professor at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Boris Worm, a Dalhousie biology professor said former fisheries minister Gail Shea had said a cull was a good idea in 2009, and federal scientists have since been pushed to justify that decision. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

Man charged in wife's murder

JERSEY CITY, N.J. A New Jersey man has been charged with killing his Canadian-born wife after police found her remains in a cement-filled drum.

Prosecutors said Steven Acuna was charged after police found the remains of Randy Lehrer in the basement of a Jersey City building. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Parents drown trying to save kids

SAGUENAY, QUE. Two men and a woman drowned Saturday night trying to rescue their children from a river in Quebec's northeast Saguenay region. The children were saved. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in pictures

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1 Jack Layton, left, with Canadian actor Kiefer Sutherland and a life-sized statue of Sutherland's grandfather Tommy Douglas by sculptor Lea Vivot in 2010. Vivot is planning three different bronze statues of Jack Layton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

2 Lacombe, Alta., chihuahua Duke's back legs were paralyzed after being attacked by a coyote last year. Owner Valerie Parish's husband constructed a device that has helped Duke to wheel around. METRO

3 Canadians should have ideal viewing weather in October to take in the changing colours of the leaves, says the country's leading climatologist. THE CANADIAN PRESS

4 Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and the prime minister of Kuwait, Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, after the sheikh's arrival at Ottawa International Airport yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

5 Christine Russell, wife of fallen police officer Sgt. Ryan Russell, and her son Nolan at the Canadian Police and Peace Officers' Annual Memorial Service on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sex victim sues Russell Williams

Laurie Massicotte files $7-million lawsuit against ex-military commander, his ex-wife and OPP

The woman who was bound, stripped and sexually assaulted by Russell Williams has filed a $7-million lawsuit against the convicted killer, his ex-wife and the Ontario Provincial Police.

Laurie Massicotte, a former neighbour of Williams' in Tweed, Ont., filed a lawsuit to the Superior Court of Justice on Friday for damages including pain and suffering, the infliction of mental distress and loss of economic advantage.

Last month, Massicotte told the Star that her "hell really began" when she called 911 after Williams' Sept. 30, 2009 attack.

Police told her she had to remain tied up in her home until an OPP photographer could document the scene, Massicotte said. She said she remained in her restraints for five hours.

The actions of responding officers — which she said included parading her in a bathrobe in front of other officers, grilling her for details of the attack and taking her fingerprints — intensified her sense of violation, Massicotte said.

The allegations made by Massicotte have not been proven in court. The suit has not been served, and no statement of defence has yet been filed.

Massicotte told the Star last month it was only after her assault that she heard another woman had been sexually assaulted on her street 12 days before.

The statement of claim includes damages filed against police for "not providing her with any information as to who her assailant was until … the 8th day of February, 2010" — five months after the attack — and "allowing the defendant to reside nearby as the neighbour."

Reached Saturday night, Massicotte declined to comment. The Star does not normally identify sexual assault victims, but Massicotte chose to go public.

She earlier said the lawsuit was "not about the money. It's about justice."

Sgt. Pierre Chamberland from the OPP said he did not have sufficient information to comment on the lawsuit Saturday.

Another sexual assault victim, whose name is protected by a publication ban, is suing Williams and his wife for $2.45 million.

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▶ Col. Russell Williams, right, leaves court for the last time in Belleville, Ont., on Oct. 21, 2010.

Russell Williams

- Last fall, Williams was sentenced to life in prison for the murders of Cpl. Marie-France Comeau and Jessica Lloyd.
- Williams catalogued his crimes, shooting videos and still photos of himself in the act.
- The former commander of was stripped of his military rank after his conviction.
- He is currently serving a life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary with no possibility of parole for 25 years.

Drug cartel kill social media tipster

Police found a woman's decapitated body in a Mexican border city on Saturday, alongside a handwritten sign saying she was killed in retaliation for her postings on a social networking site.

The gruesome killing may be the third so far this month in which people in Nuevo Laredo were killed by a drug cartel for what they said on the Internet.

Morelos Canseco, the interior secretary of northern Tamaulipas state, where Nuevo Laredo is located, identified the victim as Marisol Macias Castaneda, a newsroom manager for the Nuevo Laredo newspaper Primera Hora.

The newspaper has not confirmed that title, and an employee of the paper said Macias Castaneda held an administrative post, not a reporting job. The employee was not authorized to be quoted by name.

But it was apparently what the woman posted on the local social networking site, Nuevo Laredo en Vivo, or "Nuevo Laredo Live," rather than her role at the newspaper, that resulted in her killing.

The site features tip hotlines for the Mexican army, navy and police, and includes a section for reporting the location of drug gang lookouts and drug sales points — possibly the information that angered the cartel.

The message found next to her body on the side of a main thoroughfare referred to the nickname the victim purportedly used on the site, "La Nena de Laredo," or "Laredo Girl." Her head was found placed on a large stone piling nearby.

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Mexico's Human Rights Commission says eight journalists have been killed in Mexico this year and 74 since 2000.

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Mass grave found in Libya

Libyan officials have discovered a mass grave containing the remains of 1,200 inmates killed by the regime of Moammar Gadhafi in a 1996 prison massacre.

A military spokesman and members of a committee tasked with finding mass graves said they were confident the field outside the walls of the notorious Abu Salim prison holds the remains of the prison massacre victims based on information from ex-regime officials who have been captured in the fight against the authoritarian leader.

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The grave

- Excavation has not begun, although bone fragments and pieces of clothing were found.
- Soldiers and relatives sifted through sand yesterday, to display pants and other remains to reporters.

Saudi women get right to vote

Women can vote, run as candidates for first time in history Reforms seen as giant step toward equality

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▶ In this file photo, Saudi women attend the traditional Arda dance.

Saudi King Abdullah announced yesterday that the nation's women will gain the right to vote and run as candidates in local elections to be held in 2015, in a major advancement for the rights of women in the deeply conservative Muslim kingdom.

In an annual speech before his advisory assembly, or Shura Council, the Saudi monarch said he ordered the step after consulting with the nation's top religious clerics, whose advice carries great weight in the kingdom.

"We refuse to marginalize the role of women in Saudi society and in every aspect, within the rules of Sharia," Abdullah said, referring to the Islamic law that governs many aspects of life in the kingdom.

The kingdom's great oil wealth and generous handouts to citizens have largely insulated it from the unrest sweeping the Arab world. But the king has taken steps to quiet rumblings of discontent that largely centred on the eastern oil-producing region populated by the country's Shiite Muslim minority.

Abdullah said the changes announced yesterday would also allow women to be appointed to the Shura Council, the advisory body selected by the king that is currently all male.

The kingdom will hold its next municipal elections on Thursday, but women will not be able to vote or run in those contests.

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Ukraine. Pilgrimage

▶ Riot police detain a woman during a protest rally against a pilgrimage of Hassidic Jews in the town of Uman.

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Police arrest protesters

Authorities detained about 100 activists of Ukraine's nationalist party who protested the annual pilgrimage of Hasidic Jews in southern Ukraine.

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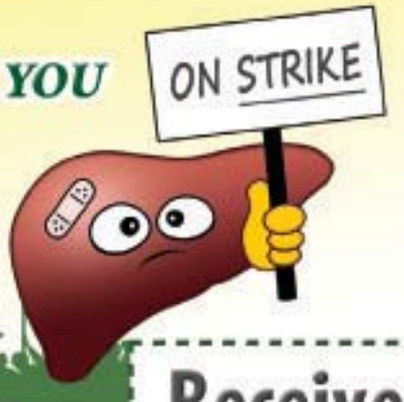

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▶ Rachael Pletz, right, holds up a sign as she and others participate in a march organized by Occupy Wall Street on Saturday in New York City.

Arrests at Wall Street protest

Charges include disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, police said ◐ Protest enters its second week

About 80 people were arrested Saturday as demonstrators who were camped out near the New York Stock Exchange marched through lower Manhattan, police said.

The Occupy Wall Street demonstrators said they were protesting against bank bailouts and the mortgage crisis; some also held signs decrying Georgia's execution of Troy Davis, who was put to death last Wednesday for the 1989 slaying of an off-duty Savannah police officer.

At Manhattan's Union Square, police tried to corral the demonstrators using plastic netting. Some arrests were filmed and the videos posted online. One video appears to show officers using pepper spray on women; another shows officers handcuffing a man after pulling him up off the ground, blood trickling down his face.

Police say the arrests were mostly for blocking traffic. But one demonstrator was charged with assaulting a police officer. Protest spokesman Patrick Bruner criticized the police response as "exceedingly violent" and said the demonstrators sought to remain peaceful. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Resistance to banking reform taken to task

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▶ Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney

Canada's Mark Carney waded into the touchy and controversial issues facing the American financial system yesterday, dismissing concerns — or excuses — about banking reform.

Speaking at a financial convention in Washington, the Bank of Canada governor gave a spirited defence of new international rules, and chided resisters as misconceived or fatalistic.

He noted that such thinking led to abuses and excessive risk-taking that resulted in the recent collapse of the system, leading to a global recession still haunting economies today.

Carney's speech to the Institute of International Finance follows two days of meetings in which global policy-makers grappled with the recession's consequences and sought measures to prevent another.

Canada, along with the U.S. and some non-eurozone countries, applied pressure on European leaders to commit to an expanded emergency fund.

Carney suggested the fund should be about one trillion euros, more than twice the commitment. He added that it should not be forgotten what got the world into such a mess.

"Indeed, at a time when the conviction of policymakers across a range of issues is being called into question, there appears to be little value in feeding this concern."

He also pointed out that it is a far greater probability that credit has slowed because would-be borrowers can't afford more debt. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Market moment

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Oil	**TSX**
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Boeing jet finally flies

Boeing's new 787 jet was released yesterday. It was delayed three years due to production and design problems. The new jets are said to offer more comfort, new routes and fuel savings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Merchant fights for asbestos

An asbestos merchant, Baljit Chadha, is headed to Parliament Hill this week to fight back after Canada's asbestos sector has recently absorbed a public-relations pummelling, both here and abroad.

This comes at a critical time, as the Quebec government is considering helping Chadha save one of Canada's last two asbestos mines, in the town of Asbestos, with an Oct. 1 deadline looming on a decision. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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To put a new twist on an old political saying, could encouraging people to vote at an early age get them to vote more often in the future?

Elections Manitoba certainly hopes so, and has launched an outreach campaign aimed at getting children interested in participating in the democratic process when they get older.

Called CitizenNext, the campaign is focused around a website (CitizenNext.ca) that includes information about the election process, games to teach young people why it's important to vote and videos of teenagers explaining why they plan to vote when they turn 18.

Modeled after a similar effort in Nova Scotia, CitizenNext is really intended to get parents speaking to their children about politics, explained Mary Skanderbeg, manager of elections operations.

"Our research shows that young people who come from families that talk about politics and elections around the dinner table, tend to become voters faster than those who don't have that background," she said. "So we're hoping CitizenNext will facilitate a bit of discussion in the household."

"One of the reasons we hear that people don't vote is because they don't have child care...We're saying that you don't need child care, you can bring your children with you and show them what voting is all about."
MARY SKANDERBEG, MANAGER OF ELECTIONS OPERATIONS CITIZENNEXT

The campaign also encourages parents to bring children with them when they vote. Kids who accompany their parents to voting locations will receive a "Future Voter" sticker that they can display on the "Future Voter" pledge card that can be printed out from the CitizenNext website.

"One of the reasons we hear that people don't vote is because they don't have child care," says Skanderbeg. "We're saying that you don't need child care, you can bring your children with you and show them what voting is all about."

CitizenNext complements Elections Manitoba's other education efforts, including the "Your Power To Choose" program for students in Grades 6, 9 and 11. The agency has also worked closely with student groups to place polling stations directly on most college and university campuses throughout the province.

"We've got a lot of community outreach programs, some of them are aimed at new Canadians, some at students, so hopefully all these things combined will help increase participation now and into the future," Skanderbeg says.

Cultivating more engaged voters is also the goal of another new website created for this campaign, ManitobaElection.ca. Managed by Open Democracy Manitoba, the site is a non-partisan resource for information about candidates, election news, debates and voting locations. Wherever your family gets its election information, please remember to vote. Advance polls are open all this week. See ElectionsManitoba.ca or ManitobaElection.ca for information on where to cast your ballot.

Colin Fast is a corporate communicator who blogs about life in Winnipeg at policyfrog.com.

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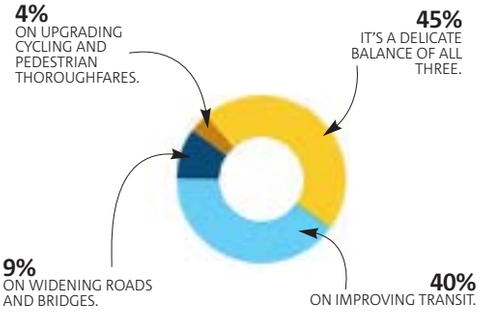

Local tweets

- **@Winnipeg Jules:** I can't lie... I'm happy I moved to Ottawa, it was the right thing to do. But I really miss Winnipeg.
- **@twistedadvice:** Could the citizens of #winnipeg just stop killing each other. Losers.
- **@beardeddoug:** How the f-- can a 19 year old girl murder an 84 year old grandmother. What is happening to our city #Winnipeg?
- **@xensys:** Super nice weather outside! Will miss days like this one #Winnipeg
- **@thebeaveMTN:** #Winnipeg, rally for me to be the #Jets mascot. They talked about me doing it on sports radio 1290 last night. Lets push for it! #helpneeded
- **@sesmiel:** Roller Derby last night. Thinking about becoming the oldest woman in the Winnipeg Roller Derby League. Should I do it?
- **@likkermart:** Now that 1st rate hockey is back in #Winnipeg @likkermart will offer you a free Jets glass with purchase of 4th rate beer! Limited time!

Final. Bullfight

▶ Bullfighter Jose Tomas performs during the last bullfight at the La Monumental yesterday in Barcelona. Starting today, Metro will select a photo from around the world and publish it in this space.

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Photo of the day

Matadors have driven the killing sword into bulls for the last time in Spain's region of Catalonia in an emotive farewell fight before a regional ban on the country's emblematic tradition takes effect.

Don't have a condom? You could try this

On the occasion of World Contraception Day, Metro sat down with Prof. Robert Jütte, author of the book Contraception: A History, to talk about the history of contraception.

Egyptian style. "In ancient Egypt, crocodile dung was used as a pessary. It sounds weird and revolting, but now we know that it's not as crazy as one might think as some of the ingredients change the pH value in the vagina to create a bad environment for the sperm."

Smooth condoms. "The first undisputed description of the condom — done by 16th-century Italian physician Gabriele Falloppio — mentioned it was made of cloth. This type did not feel very sensitive at all. In comparison, for a very smooth condom material, animal intestines or a fish's air bladder were used."

Ancient Rome. "Believe it or not, people did wear amulets like they do talismans as a means of contraception. Worn around the neck, these amulets contained ingredients we would describe as complete nonsense for a contraceptive."

Myths. "I once read in a British opinion poll that some women thought that by simply closing your eyes you can avoid conception. Other old-lady 'recipes' include washing after intercourse."

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▶ Comedian Russell Peters co-stars in Breakaway.

Peters dares to dream

Comedian Russell Peters takes on the big screen in Breakaway Film about an Indo-Canadian hockey team a broader story of a regular guy with a dream

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Russell Peters may have mastered the comedy stage by selling out concerts (including Madison Square Gardens) around the globe but conquering Hollywood has taken a bit longer.

"The challenge for me has been getting the right roles," explained the Toronto native recently. "I've been offered a ton of (movie parts) but do I want to play the 7-11 guy or the taxi guy? Hence my movie career has been slower than most."

Things may be changing for the man who has sold hundreds of thousands of his comedy DVDs. Now co-starring in this Friday's release of Breakaway, Peters has found his place in what's likely the first-ever film about an Indo-Canadian hockey team.

"I'd like to say that I was the seed for (Breakaway) because I used to do a joke about an all-Indian hockey team," said Peters. "I used to do a joke about the Toronto Maple Sikhs and (writer and star Vinay Virmani) even told me that's what gave him the idea for writing this film."

It's an obvious point of pride for Peters, even if playing Canada's national sport isn't.

"I can't stand the game," said Peters. "There's a whole generation of Indo-Canadians that grew up loving hockey. I would go out and say I'm very much in the minority for not liking hockey."

Instead, Peters offers that he related to the film's central story about a striving first-generation Sikh athlete who must deal with issues of family and identity in discovering his life's ambition.

"It's really about the immigrant experience and it just happens to circle around this particular group," said Peters.

"But it's the same story for every first generationer. And even if you're not a first-generation immigrant family, you can still relate to it — it's about a guy with a dream."

Life of laughs

Why Russell Peters will never quit stand-up comedy:

▶ "Stand-up comedy is not one of those things you choose to do, it chooses you. If I have time off, my immediate reaction is I need to get on stage — it doesn't matter where it is."

2 scene

Box office

Studio estimates Sunday put Walt Disney's The Lion King reissue at No. 1 again with $22.1 million. That puts it just ahead of Pitt's baseball drama Moneyball, a Sony Pictures release that opened at No. 2 with $20.6 million. Debuting closely behind at No. 3 was the Warner Bros. family film Dolphin Tale with $20.3 million.

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Malkovich says playing aging Siberian mobster in U.S.-Italian movie was 'delightful.'

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All My Children leaves TV

TV execs consider soaps a losing cause, more costly to produce than talk or reality shows and with a dwindling audience ◗ Show may continue online

Tissues were on hand but there were few tears among two dozen soap opera fans gathered to watch All My Children sign off from ABC on Friday after more than 40 years.

That's because the screen faded to black with a gunshot and a cliffhanger — an indication that the story may not be dead, even if the television series is.

ABC has licensed the story to a production company that is hoping to keep the All My Children going online after the first of next year.

Carolyn Hinsey, author of Afternoon Delight: Why Soaps Still Matter, organized a watching party at a Manhattan sports bar as a message to television executives who apparently think soap operas don't matter anymore.

Two of ABC's three daytime dramas, All My Children and One Life to Live, were cancelled this year.

That leaves only four soaps on network television, with General Hospital the only one on ABC when One Life to Live formally leaves in a few months.

"The soap fans are still there," said Marie White, who drove in from Baltimore for the party. "It's just that Nielsen doesn't count them."

Nielsen, the television ratings company, doesn't count White. She keeps up with her favourites online these days.

Partygoers booed loudly when ABC ran a commercial for The Chew, the cooking show that will replace All My Children next week.

They saved their loudest cheer for when Erica Kane, the soap's most memorable character, portrayed by Susan Lucci, learned she would not get married again — at least not yet.

She saved her final words on television for a promise to keep pursuing her beau even after he told her to have a nice life — without him.

Some of the final episode's dialogue felt more like actors talking to viewers, or television executives, than as part of the story.

One example was when actress Debbi Morgan spoke soon after her blind character, Angie Hubbard, had her sight restored.

"One day our family and friends will be gone and they won't be back," she said. "They'll be gone for good. What if that day were today?"

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The big ending

- **The final episode** ended with most of the show's characters together for a party — celebrating engagements, a pregnancy and some medical miracles.
- **Conflict:** Yet the character J.R., riled because he lost his business and fortune and because his wife left to raise their baby son with a lesbian, lurked outside with a gun.
- **Suspense:** The series ended as he fired. Left unseen was who, if anyone, J.R. shot — homage, perhaps, to the famous 1980 Dallas cliffhanger that became known as Who Shot J.R.?

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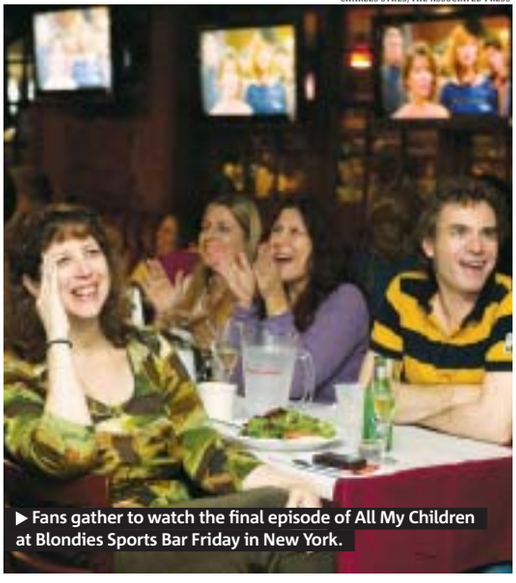

▶ Fans gather to watch the final episode of All My Children at Blondies Sports Bar Friday in New York.

He 'affects me to my core'

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▶ Jack Huston portrays Richard Harrow in a scene from Boardwalk Empire.

As an actor, Jack Huston works wonders with just half a face, a gravelly, flat voice and cruel difficulty speaking.

Fortunately, those afflictions aren't his but instead are borne by Richard Harrow, the tragically disfigured World War I veteran he plays on the HBO drama Boardwalk Empire.

Let the record show that, in a recent interview, the 28-year-old Huston is leading-man handsome, expansive and well-spoken in his native British accent.

But he says Harrow is a character "that is part of me, who affects me to my core. There is something so affecting about how brave and how lost he is."

Even with limited screen time on the character-packed, actor-rich Boardwalk (whose ensemble includes Steve Buscemi, Kelly Macdonald, Gretchen Mol, Dabney Coleman and many more), Harrow last year had a similarly wrenching effect on viewers, haunting them as a combat-maimed conscience in his post-war America and as the ghoulish psychopath a war creates.

The series returned for its new season yesterday, with Huston upgraded from recurring player to a regular cast member, while his character promises to be even more galvanizing as a figure of both pathos and dread.

"The character took on a life of his own," says Huston, and, however tormented such a life might be, "that's nice."

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Lindsay's in a relationship — let the drama begin

Actress is reportedly seeing a New York hotel magnate
Rumour has it that she and his wife haven't really hit it off

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Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly clashing with her rumoured new boyfriend's estranged wife, according to the New York Post.

Lohan is said to be dating New York hotel magnate Vikram Chatwal and even staying at his house, though she was reportedly instructed to make herself scarce before Chatwal's wife, Priya Sachdev, got back to town.

A miffed Lohan then reportedly confronted Chatwal at a dinner he was hosting at his hotel.

"Priya was very dignified, but Lindsay was so rude," a source tells the newspaper.

"She acted as if she'd had no idea Vikram was married and tried to make it clear that Vikram was her friend. Others had to step in to calm things down."

Lohan's rep insists the two are not romantically involved. METRO

Kate Winslet

Kate Winslet gets a 'boy toy'

Kate Winslet is reportedly dating Richard Branson's nephew, Ned Rocknroll, and the pair are currently vacationing in the English countryside, according to Us Weekly.

"Ned is really happy with Kate," the source says, adding that Ned, who is only two years younger than Winslet, feels the actress is "mature and has it all together. [Ned] feels he can learn so much from her. It's sexy — a boy toy situation!" METRO

The Biebs is a real Casanova

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber knows how to wow a lady.

After catching a concert by Demi Lovato with girlfriend Selena Gomez at L.A.'s Nokia Theater, the Canadian pop star brought Gomez next door to the Staples Center, where they watched Titanic — with the whole arena to themselves, according to People magazine. But renting the place out for the night didn't cost Bieber a dime, as the Staples Center's managers were grateful to Bieber for previously selling out the venue three times.

"Romance isn't dead," the singer posted to Twitter the day of the date. "Treat your lady right, fellas." METRO

Celebrity tweets

@CraigyFerg
I'm at LAX for flight to Minneapolis. Noisy, busy and irritating. And so is the airport. Oy.

@Pink
It's women like Bachmann and Palin that set the rest of us back a hundred years.

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Is Sarah Palin a bad mom?

A new book alleges so
Parenting expert Tanith Carey shares what moms should do if they're faced with similar situations

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▶ Sarah Palin

The Rogue, a controversial new book by journalist Joe McGinniss, paints Sarah Palin, the former Alaskan governor, as a coke-snorting, sexually loose harridan. It's unflattering, especially for a mother of five.

We shared some of the most-headline-making accusations with Tanith Carey, a family expert, journalist and author of Where Has My Little Girl Gone? Moms out there might find themselves in similar situations. What should they do?

Palin may have done drugs in the past

The book alleges Palin snorted cocaine off an oil drum during a snowmobiling trip.

SAYS CAREY: "If you did take drugs, explain they always carry the danger that they can make you behave in a way that is out of control, could earn you a criminal record or ruin your career. They also carry the risk of addiction. Explain why and how you made the decision to stop taking them — and make it clear what your attitude is to them now."

She may have had an affair while married

... allegedly with her husband's business partner, although all parties have denied this.

SAYS CAREY: "Children have keen antennae and it's very likely they have already guessed there is something wrong, so be honest. Don't try and justify it — or get them to see your partner as the villain. Expect to face a lot of anger if you are the person who cheated in a marriage, as kids will see it as an abandonment of them, as well as your spouse. But keep them talking."

She may have been sexually promiscuous

... allegedly with Miami Heat basketball star Glen Rice.

SAYS CAREY: "If you are asked about your sexual history, the best policy is to be truthful and tell them about your own experiences in an age appropriate way. But also underline how important sex is at its best as part of a meaningful long-term relationship. Explain that it's never a good idea to use sex to validate yourself or fix an insecurity — as it rarely works."

She would reportedly leave her kids to "fend for themselves"

One source reportedly tells McGinniss: "'I'd walk into that kitchen and Bristol and Willow would be sitting there with a burnt pot of Kraft mac and cheese on the stove ... and Sarah would be up in her bedroom with the door closed saying she didn't want to be disturbed.'"

"If you are asked about your sexual history, the best policy is to be truthful."
TANITH CAREY

SAYS CAREY: "Of all the accusations, this is potentially the most damaging. It is at the serious end of spectrum of accusations that are levelled against mothers. As such, it's also most likely to cause the most long-term damage to the parent-child relationship because it implies neglect, which goes against all we expect from parents. In Palin's case, it would very much depend on how often this happened and how old her kids were at the time — and what the risks to them were. But we do live in a society where mothers are expected to wait on kids hand and foot from the tweens and beyond — and that is not good for their independence or self-esteem. Mothers also need to be able to acknowledge that they need down-time too." **SAM CASTONE**

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Tips:

- Hide any vegetable your child doesn't like in these pockets. Kids will devour it once it's covered in sauce and melted cheese.
- Choose bread slices that are square. Square slices are easier to fold in half than rectangular slices.

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▶ You can hide the nutrition in these pizza pockets.

Ingredients:

- 1 link raw Italian turkey sausage, casing removed (about 125 g/4 oz)
- 1 small zucchini, coarsely shredded
- 60 g (2 oz) fresh mozzarella cheese, coarsely shredded
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) no-salt, no-sugar, fat-free marinara sauce
- 12 leaves fresh basil, torn into bite-size pieces
- 8 slices whole-wheat bread, flattened with a rolling pin
- Extra-virgin olive oil cooking spray

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to broil. In a small saute pan over medium heat, cook sausage until cooked through, using a wooden spoon or spatula to break it into crumbles as it cooks. Drain off any fat.
2. In a medium bowl, mix zucchini, mozzarella, marinara, basil and cooked sausage. Place flattened bread on a work surface. Spoon zucchini mixture evenly in middle of each piece of bread. Fold one corner of each slice to opposite corner and seal edges by pressing with a fork. Trim off excess crust.
3. Place pockets on a baking sheet. Lightly spray both sides of each pocket with olive oil cooking spray. Place on a rack 10 to 12 cm (4 to 5 inches) under broiler and broil until browned and crisp, 2 to 3 minutes. Flip each pocket and then brown other side under broiler, 1 to 2 minutes more. Makes 4 servings (2 pockets per serving).

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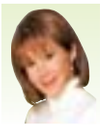
Rose Reisman's Swap It



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Celery root brings out salmon flavour

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▶ Smoked salmon salad with green apple and celery root — serves 4.

Ingredients:

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) fat-free plain Greek-style yogurt
- 10 ml (2 tsp) tahini
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) pickled ginger, roughly chopped, plus 15 ml (1 tbsp) of its liquid
- Salt, to taste
- 2 Granny Smith apples, grated on a box grater
- 1 medium celery root, peeled and grated on a box grater
- 225 g (8 oz) cold smoked salmon (lox), thinly sliced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) sesame seeds, lightly toasted
- Ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 L (4 cups) watercress

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Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, mix the yogurt, tahini and the reserved ginger liquid. Season with salt.
2. Add apples, celery root and chopped picked ginger. Toss gently to coat apples and celery root evenly. Set aside for five minutes.
3. Meanwhile, divide smoked salmon between four serving plates. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds, then season with black pepper.
4. Add watercress to the apple and celery mixture and toss to coat with yogurt sauce. Divide salad between the serving plates.

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Leaving the leaves alone

Find out why it's better to not get rid of your leaves by bagging them

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Welcome to autumn. The leaves are changing, and soon lawns and yards across Canada will be covered with an eye-catching tapestry of orange, red and yellow — that will have to be raked up. Or will it? Leaves are organic. They degrade into rich, useful compost and fertilizer. What happens if we all just … leave the leaves?

"The biggest problem is, if the leaves are big, say from a maple tree, they can suffocate the lawn," says garden expert Jeff Mason, a frequent contributor to Canadian Gardening and other magazines. "Usually what we do with leaves like that is run the lawnmower over them, so they get all chopped up. And then they just stay on the lawn, or they can go into the garden."

No raking, no bags — and especially no hauling them off to the local landfill.

"Something in the neighbourhood of 40 per cent of the nutrients that a tree produces in a year are in those leaves that we rake up and throw away," says Mason. "If we just allowed the leaves to stay on the ground, or in the garden bed, this is what feeds and fertilizes trees in nature — their falling leaves."

If you happen to like raking, you can also compost leaves by simply making a big pile of them at the back of your yard. They'll rot down over the winter, and be ready to nourish your grass, trees and plants come spring. And they won't even smell bad!

"It's nothing more than the smell of walking through the woods, kicking up leaves," Mason notes.

Compare that to the cost — in money, labour, time and gasoline — of municipal pick-up and composting programs. Your fall leaves are — with little or no effort — free fertilizer for your lawn and garden.

"There really isn't any downside to doing this. The alternative is to pay tree guys to come in … When you get it explained, it's really silly that we do this — haul these leaves away, every year."

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What to do with your leaves

Leaves If you must bag your leaves, the City of Winnipeg advises recycling free-of-charge by dropping them off at any seasonal "leaf it with us" depot. It will be composted into a reusable soil-like material and used to landscape finished landfill areas.

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▶ Experts say that leaving your leaves on the lawn is actually good for the health of your grass and trees.

LOOKING TO MAKE GREEN FROM INVESTING IN GREEN

I'm new to investing and am doing some research. What are some green companies or stocks I should look into? *Kristin of Vancouver*

QUEEN OF GREEN

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Let's start with the term. What you're searching for is called socially responsible investing (SRI). SRI is what you get when environmental, social and governance factors come together in the selection and management of investments.

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Investments are screened for things like human-rights violations, community involvement and environmental performance.

And why shouldn't you be able to align your financial goals with your personal values?

An excellent Canadian resource is the Social Investment Organization. It's a national membership-based organization that includes financial institutions, investment firms, financial advisors and various organizations and individuals interested in socially responsible investment.

The organization has a series of fact sheets designed to answer questions like "Do social investors sacrifice returns?" or "What is community investing?"

Although most mainstream banks don't carry ethical funds, most credit unions do, so it's worth asking.

We can play the supply-and-demand game, too. The more of us that ask for socially responsible investments, the better!

David Suzuki Foundation

From 'content to complete'

Cancer survivor Michelle Peavy doing her best to empower women

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▶ Michelle Peavy

TURNING POINT

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"I came to a fork in the road and chose the fearless route."

Michelle Peavy has overcome many tough turning points in life to become an entrepreneur, speaker and singer, but her biggest challenge of all was conquering cancer.

Today, she's healthy and owns a corporate recruiting company with offices in Calgary, Houston and a third opening in Toronto.

As a singer, she has appeared on America's Got Talent, Jimmy Kimmel Live and is a longtime anthem singer for the NBA's Houston Rockets. Peavy will be launching her new CD in October.

"We have so much power and underestimate how much we can use. I want women to look deep within themselves and make a difference in their community."

The ALL Women Summit will be held in Toronto on Oct. 6.

Michelle will be among the inspiring women there who will help you learn how you can live a life filled with intent, strength and action.

"It will be women mentoring women, offering tools and life strategies. I want them to move from a place of content to complete."

Join Michelle and choose the fearless route. Visit allwomen.biz for more information.

Tuition keeping students stressed: Poll

Greg Evans is no quitter. This fall marks the 26-year-old's second attempt to pay his way through university while balancing classes with work.

"Something in my life is going to suffer," said Evans. "My school work is definitely going to suffer, the quality of my life is going to suffer. The quality of my sleep and my health I'm sure are going to suffer."

It will be difficult for Evans, who grew up in the small community of Fonthill in Ontario's Niagara Region, to finance his education. But Evans would rather struggle for a couple of years than live the rest of his life from one paycheque to the next.

Evans first enrolled in classes at Toronto's Ryerson University in 2005 but dropped out after a year because he wasn't able to work enough hours to fund the venture.

Despite the fact that Evans' parents aren't able to cover his tuition, Evans says he doesn't qualify for a loan from the Ontario Student Assistance Program.

The public administration and governance major says that this time around, he's tackling school part-time so that he can put in as many hours at work as he needs. But he's still taking a student line of credit from the bank as a safety net.

"My money's OK," said Evans.

"But if I got sick for, let's say, a week or two, that would put a pretty big dent in my savings. I can't really afford to get sick if I'm going to school again. I have to have a backup of some sort."

Many students who started college or university this fall share Evans' worries.

ISTOCK

▶ Balancing school with a job can be a tough combination.

According to a recent survey by TD Canada Trust, 45 per cent of parents who have kids eligible to start school this fall haven't started putting money away for post-secondary education. A third of them say they'll only be able to cover less than 10 per cent of the cost.

The online survey, conducted in June, polled a representative sample of 640 Canadian parents who have children under the age of 18.

Another TD survey suggests that more than half — 58 per cent — of post-secondary students feel anxious or stressed when they think about how they're going to pay their way through school.

It's no surprise when you consider that, according to a 2010 Statistics Canada report, average student debt on graduation is $18,800. And TD pegs the total cost of school for students living away from home at a hefty $80,000.

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Start on savings

- Scott Plaskett, a certified financial planner from Toronto, recommends automating the transaction so that a little bit of money from every paycheque goes into a savings account.
- "If you have to think about it, it's probably going to fall by the wayside," said Plaskett. "So automate your life, from a financial planning perspective, so that what you want to have happen, happens."
- He also suggests putting money into a Registered Education Savings Plan, which attracts extra cash from the federal government in the form of the Canada Education Savings Grant.
- Or, to maximize every dollar, consider putting money into a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, which can reduce the amount of income tax paid. Then put any tax refund into an RESP. By taking this kind of holistic approach, said Plaskett, parents can save for their children's education without sacrificing their retirement plans.

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4 sports

Sports in brief

Noel Prefontaine's single with 23 seconds remaining earned Toronto a wild 25-24 win Saturday night over a battered Winnipeg Blue Bombers squad that lost seven players, including starter Buck Pierce, pictured, and backup Alex Brink.
Prefontaine missed a 38-yard field goal try but Toronto tackled returner Jovon Johnson in the end zone for the single.
Winnipeg (8-4) suffered its first loss to an East Division opponent in six games this year. In addition to Pierce and Brink, the Bombers finished with tailbacks Fred Reid and Carl Volny, offensive linemen Brendon LaBatte and Luke Fritz and defensive tackle Doug Brown on the sidelines.
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Patriots no longer Bills' bully

Buffalo snaps 15-game losing streak against rival New England

BILLS	PATRIOTS
34	31

Time to Bill-ieve?

Ryan Fitzpatrick and the new-look, resilient, win-in-the-clutch Buffalo Bills are showing they're for real after producing their second consecutive stunning comeback victory — this time against their AFC East nemesis, the New England Patriots.

Rian Lindell hit a 28-yard field goal as time expired to cap a 34-31 win over the Patriots yesterday in which the Bills overcame a 21-0 second-quarter deficit.

It was a win for the new generation of Bills, who don't know any better. And the victory was particularly cherished by senior members such as linebacker Chris Kelsay, one of four Buffalo players still on hand since the team's last victory over New England, in the 2003 season opener.

"It's the biggest win of my career. I can't think of any bigger," Kelsay said. "To beat these guys at home, in front of our fans, with the way they're behind us despite being down early, it's huge. I'll never forget it."

Running back Fred Jackson ran around the field carrying a Bills flag. And stadium workers took no chances, first guarding the goal posts before lowering them on their own before fans got any ideas.

It was a euphoric win for a team trying to turn around a dreadful past in which it has gone 11 seasons without making the playoffs. And it's a victory that suddenly has the Bills (3-0) alone in first place atop the division after the New York Jets (2-1) lost at Oakland.

The Bills won courtesy of yet another Fitzpatrick-led rally. It was reminiscent of what they did in a 38-35 win over Oakland a week earlier, when Buffalo scored touchdowns on their final five possession to overcome a 21-3 deficit.

Fitzpatrick went 27-of-40 for 369 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson once again provided a spark with 72 yards rushing and a touchdown, and 87 yards receiving.

Despite setting a league record for most yards passing over a three-game stretch, Tom Brady matched a career worst with four interceptions.

Wes Welker had 16 catches for a franchise record 217 yards and two scores, and Rob Gronkowski also scored twice. Tom Brady went 30-of-45 for 386 yards and four TDs, but uncharacteristically unraveled. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Rian Lindell and Brian Moorman celebrate the Bills' game-winning field goal yesterday.

Around the NFL

In other action yesterday:

- The New York Giants (2-1) took advantage of the Philadelphia Eagles (1-2) with Michael Vick (pictured) injured again. Eli Manning threw four touchdown passes, and the Giants beat the Eagles 29-16. Vick, who started after suffering a concussion last week, left with a broken right hand in the fourth.
- Matthew Stafford threw for 378 yards and two TDs to rally the Lions (3-0) from a 20-0 deficit before Jason Hanson kicked a 32-yard field goal in overtime as Detroit beat the Minnesota Vikings (0-3) 26-23.
- Aaron Rodgers threw for 297 yards and three touchdowns to Jermichael Finley, and the Green Bay (3-0) shut down Jay Cutler and the Chicago Bears (1-2) in a 27-17 victory.

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Jets fail to get on the board in Carolina

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▶ Carolina's Jon Matsumoto, left, tries to get a shot past Winnipeg goalie David Aebischer last night in Charlotte, N.C.

HURRICANES	JETS
4	0

Cam Ward made 36 saves and the Carolina Hurricanes got their offence going in a 4-0 pre-season victory over the Winnipeg Jets last night.

Zac Dalpe and Jay Harrison both scored 69 seconds apart in the first period, and Jerome Samson and Riley Nash added second-period goals as Carolina won its first NHL exhibition game this season.

Dalpe scored off a breakaway with 13:17 left in the first, getting a shot past Jets goalie David Aebischer into the upper-right corner of the net. Harrison then knocked down a wayward shot near the blue-line, putting it past Aebischer with 12:08 remaining.

Samson and Nash both put in rebounds, Samson scoring with 6:55 remaining and Nash with 1:26 left in the second. That gave Carolina more goals in the game than they had in the previous two, both losses.

Aebischer had 26 saves for the Jets who are 1-3 in the pre-season.

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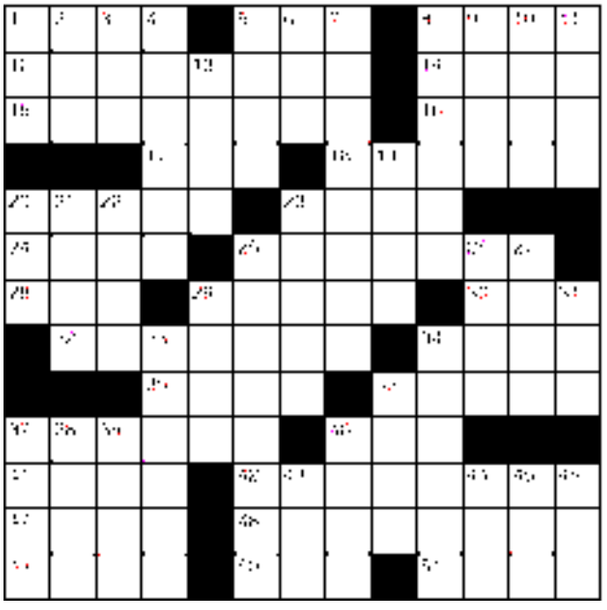
Crossword



Across

1 Small salamanders
5 Handgun, slangily
8 Story
12 Pirate's chestful
14 Fine
15 Crime that's gone unsolved
16 Blind trio of rhyme
17 Comic DeLuise
18 "I'm grateful"
20 Refine metal
23 Versifier
24 Walk the floor
25 Snazzy race cars
28 Fire residue
29 Fragrant wood
30 Knock
32 Microsoft communications method
34 Leaf-gathering tool
35 Carbonated drink
36 Tier
37 Primary ore of lead
40 Lummox
41 Touch
42 Doubt that makes you change plans
47 Camera part
48 Finland's capital
49 Rim
50 Historic period
51 Mideastern gulf

Down

1 And so on (Abbr.)
2 To and —
3 Aviv lead-in
4 It comes between a cowboy and his horse
5 U.S. island in the Pacific
6 MGM motto word
7 Don't drink
8 BLT part
9 Related (to)
10 Don't have
11 Sight organs
13 Highlander
19 Mister, in Munich
20 Health resort
21 Korean War sitcom
22 Reverberate
23 Lecterns
25 Migraine, for one
26 Low cart
27 Benefit
29 "Aww, please?"
31 Apiece
33 Dangerous fly
34 Palm fiber used as cord
36 Young fellows
37 Strong wind
38 Not up and about yet
39 Breather?
40 Earthen pot
43 "— the ramparts ..."
44 Conclusion
45 — out a living
46 Can metal

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

1				7	4	2		9
9	8						5	
				3	9		6	
	1					5		
			4		6			
		8					1	
	6		7	9				
	3						7	2
5		2	1	8				4

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

Henry H - You dont understand how happy you make me. I love you so much and I am so happy that I was the one you chose. We have been through somethings and are still growing and making this a stronger relationship. Or friendship turned into love and now everyday I cant stop thinking about you. We are almost at a year and I know our relationship will last longer than that. :) <3 I LOVE YOU. 03-29-11 <3
FROM SUMMER C

Cho cho you're sleeping right now:) you look so cute as always <3 i was playing sudoku and i seen this kiss thing where anyone can post what they want to their friends or love ones. I find it cute so i just want to tell you that i love you and that you're the one i want to marry! You're my first and my last. 080808<3
FROM BABYCHO:)

A look at the weather

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Min 4° Max 22°	Min 12° Max 25°	Min 13° Max 19°

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist
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Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Don't look at challenges as things to be avoided but as things to be used for your benefit.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Try to be enthusiastic about what you are being asked to do.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 What comes your way today will be pleasant, and what comes your way tomorrow will be out of this world.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 YMake an effort to patch up any minor disputes you may be having with partners and loved ones.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will be made the proverbial offer you cannot refuse either today and, yes, it's a pretty good deal.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Stop worrying and start working.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't judge yourself by other people's standards because the simple fact is their standards are way below what yours should be

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Follow your passion wherever it may lead you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If ever there was a time to make an extra effort that time is now.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Some kind of breakthrough is imminent, so stop fretting that you have not done enough because there is still plenty of time.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There is no such thing as luck: you get what you deserve in life, nothing less and nothing more.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Think in terms of abundance, not in terms of lack. Your mind creates your world.

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